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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING A SERVICE

MADE AVAILABLE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK

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In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) filed herewith (via facsimile), this Amendment constitutes the required submission for such Request. The Request also requests an appropriate extension of time for submission of the Request and this Amendment submission.

Applicant thanks Examiner Escalante for discussing the above-identified application on November 27, 2002. Applicant notes the Examiner's wish to make a patent search in view of Applicant's amendments below and Applicant's submitted amendments in Applicant's response dated July 22, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that those amendments in Applicant's response dated July 22, 2002 and Applicant's amendments below be considered and accepted. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance in view of the following.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend without prejudice claims 1, 10 and 15 as follows:

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